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Michio and his wife Aveline are founders of The Kushi Institute, now in Becket, Massachusetts.

For their "extraordinary contribution to diet, health and world peace, and for serving as powerful examples of conscious living", they were awarded the Peace Abbey Courage of Conscience Award in Sherborn, Massachusetts on October 14, 2000.